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SUBJECT: OPLE CANDIDACY FOR 1975 ILO CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY

REF: (A) MANILA 706; (B) MELBOURNE 0066

1. PARAGRAPH 6 OF REF B REQUESTED DEPARTMENT REACTION TO CANDIDACY LABOR SECRETARY BLAS OPLE. AS EMBASSY STATED IN REF A, FROM STANDPOINT U.S. INTERESTS, THERE EVERY REASON BELIEVE HE WOULD BE GOOD CHOICE.

2. OPLE HAS RECENTLY INDICATED HE WOULD APPRECIATE DISCREET REPEAT DISCREET SUPPORT OF U.S. IN HIS PRESIDENCY BID. HE EMPHASIZED PARTICULAR DISCRETION NECESSARY TO AVOID FAMILIAR TABBING OF FILIPINOS AS "LITTLE BROWN BROTHERS OF THE AMERICANS." OPLE REPEATED HIS INTENTION RULE FIRMLY FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ILO CONSTITUTION, SHOULD HE BE ELECTED. HE WOULD NOT COUNTENANCE POLITICALLY-INSPIRED ATTACKS ON CHIEFS OF STATE, FOR EXAMPLE. OPLE HAS REQUESTED AAFLI TO PASS SUBSTANCE ABOVE POINTS TO AFL-CIO.
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